

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (ORIGINAL) A game system for providing a local edition of an online game, the game system comprising:
 - a game device;
 - a game server in communication with the game device, the game server comprising:
 - a processor, and
 - a storage device in communication with the processor, the storage device storing instructions adapted to be executed by the processor for:
 - receiving from the game device an indication of a geographic location;
 - determining game content based on the geographic location;
 - transmitting the game content to the game device; and
 - determining at least one product guarantee to offer a player based on the geographic location.
2. (ORIGINAL) The game system of claim 1, further comprising:
 - a second storage device in communication with the game server, the second storage device storing data that identifies a plurality of prize sponsors,
 - in which each prize sponsor of the plurality of prize sponsors is associated with respective geographic data, and
 - in which each prize sponsor of the plurality of prize sponsors is associated with at least one respective product guarantee.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The game system of claim 2, in which determining the at least one product guarantee to offer the player comprises:
- identifying a local prize sponsor from the plurality of prize sponsors based on the geographic location and the respective geographic data associated with each prize sponsor; and
 - determining a product guarantee to offer the player,
 - in which the product guarantee is associated with the local prize sponsor.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method comprising:
- determining geographic data that is associated with a user;
 - determining at least one game element based on the geographic data;
 - initiating a game for the user, the game including the at least one game element;
 - determining a price level of the user;
 - determining whether to provide at least one product guarantee to the user based on the price level; ~~and~~
 - providing the user with at least one product guarantee; and
 - determining a plurality of offers based on the geographic data.
5. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, in which determining the price level of the user comprises:
- increasing the price level based on play of the game by the user.
6. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
- displaying an indication of the price level to the user.

7. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, in which displaying the indication of the price level comprises:

displaying the price level using a price meter.

8. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, in which the price level comprises a credit amount.

9. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, in which the price level comprises a price.

10. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
determining a purchase amount for the at least one product guarantee; and
receiving the purchase amount from the user.

11. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 10, in which determining the purchase amount comprises:

determining the purchase amount based on the price level.

12. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 10, in which determining the purchase amount comprises:

determining a target price; and

subtracting the price level from the target price to determine the purchase amount.

13. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, in which the at least one game element comprises at least one of:

- an indication of a merchant,
- a representation of a product,
- a price of a product,
- a question about a price of a product, and
- an indication of a location of the user.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
transmitting respective indications of a plurality of products to the user.

16. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
displaying a showcase of products to the user.

17. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, in which determining whether to provide at least one product guarantee to the user comprises:

determining, based on the price level, how many product guarantees the user is eligible to receive.

18. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
receiving a payment from the user in exchange for the at least one product guarantee.

19. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
determining an amount to charge the user for the at least one product
guarantee.

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